

MEMO TO FILE

RE: Gasoline Spill at Kwik Lane, 1442 W. Kearney

On Friday, March 10, 1989, at approximately 5:30 p.m., I received a call on the pager about a gasoline spill at the Kwik Lane Service Station at 1442 W. Kearney. I went immediately to that address. When I got there, sawdust had been spread all over the lot. The manager of the station, Sam Ray Daniel (912 N. Forrest, Springfield, Mo. 65802), was putting an "out-of-order" sign on one of the gas pumps. He told me that his pickup truck had rolled into the pump, knocking it loose. He said that 35-50 gallons of gasoline leaked out of the pump before he got it shut off. He said it would be off for the weekend and they would get it repaired next week. He also told me that the day before this incident customers had told him they smelled a really strong gasoline odor by that pump. I asked him if he had noticed any product loss. He said he would check his records over the weekend. Mr. Daniels told me that the Fire Department had called for the sawdust and they were going to have the street sweeper come back tomorrow and sweep up the sawdust. He also requested that the bill from the street department be sent to him personally, instead of to the company that owns the station. On Monday, March 15, I told Bob Corson and Steve Short what Mr. Daniels had said about the gasoline smell around the pump. In the afternoon, Steve Short, Gene Pabst and I drove by the manhole downstream from the service station and checked it for a gasoline odor, but didn't smell anything.

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